



STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE CAREER EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENT EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The State of California is an equal opportunity employer to all, regardless of age, ancestry, color, disability (mental and physical), exercising the right to family care and medical leave, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, medical condition, military or veteran status, national origin, political affiliation, race, religious creed, sex (includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and related medical conditions), and sexual orientation. It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing Civil Service, and the special trust placed in public servants.

DEPARTMENT:	STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE	RELEASE DATE:	Monday, January 7, 2013
POSITION TITLE:	Director of Legislative Affairs	FINAL FILING DATE:	Friday, January 18, 2013
CEA LEVEL:	CEA 1	EXTENDED FINAL FILING DATE:	
SALARY RANGE:	\$ 6,173.00 - \$ 7,838.00 / Month	BULLETIN ID:	01032013_2

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Director of Legislative Affairs, Executive Office, is responsible for providing guidance, policy formulation and policy direction on all State and Federal legislative issues related to the State Treasurer's Office and the Authorities, Boards and Commissions. This position is responsible for consulting with the State Treasurer on the impact pending or proposed legislation would have on all agency programs; reviewing program changes for legislative impact; arranging and coordinating meetings and conferences for the State Treasurer and Executive Directors with various Legislators and Congressional representatives.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications:

Either I

Must be a current State civil service employee with permanent civil service status, as defined in Government Code Section 18546.

Or II

Must be a current or former employee of the Legislature, who resigned or was released from service within the last 12 months, and with two or more consecutive years of service as defined in Government Code Section 18990.

Or III

Must be a current or former nonelected exempt employee of the Executive Branch of **government** who resigned or was released from service within the last 12 months, and with two or more

consecutive years of service (excluding those positions for which the salaries are set by statute) as defined by Government Code Section 18992.

Or IV

Must be a person retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty as defined in Government Code Section 18991.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

Applicants must demonstrate the ability to perform high administrative and policy – influencing functions effectively. Such overall ability requires possession of most of the following more specific knowledge and abilities:

(1) Knowledge of the organization and functions of California State Government including the organization and practices of the Legislature and the Executive Branch; principles, practices, and trends of public administration, organization, and management; techniques of organizing and motivating groups; program development and evaluation; methods of administrative problem solving; principles and practices of policy formulation and development; and personnel management techniques; the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity Program objectives; and a manager's role in the Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

(2) Ability to plan, organize, and direct the work of multidisciplinary professional and administrative staff; analyze administrative policies, organization, procedures and practices; integrate the activities of a diverse program to attain common goals; gain the confidence and support of top level administrators and advise them on a wide range of administrative matters; develop cooperative working relationships with representatives of all levels of government, the public, and the Legislature and Executive branches; analyze complex problems and recommend effective courses of action; and prepare and review reports; and effectively contribute to the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity objectives.

These knowledge and abilities are expected to be obtained from the following kinds of experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation and/or evaluation of program policies (experience may have been paid or volunteer; in State service, other government settings, or in a private organization):

CEA Level 1. Supervisory/administrative experience in a line or staff activity, including the execution and/or evaluation of program policies.

CEA Levels 2 and 3. Broad administrative or program manager experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation, and/or evaluation of program policies.

CEA Levels 4 and 5. Extensive managerial and program administrative experience which has included substantial responsibility for a combination of management functions such as program planning; policy formulation; organization coordination and control; and fiscal and personnel management. Where high technical professional

qualifications are of primary importance in performing the duties of a given CEA position, then the above required experience may have been in a staff capacity exercising professional skills to influence and contribute to program, policy, and methods of providing those professional services. Primary examples are medical doctors and attorneys.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION(S)

- Possess knowledge of the methods of formulating and analyzing policy and issues in a manner which achieves desired results and sustains legislative changes which support the goals and programs of the State Treasurer.
- Possess a working knowledge of the organization, functions and processes of the Legislative Branch of California State Government.
- Possess extensive experience working with members of the Legislature, Congress, the Administration and various public interest groups.
- Possess a complete understanding of the specific goals, functions and operations of the State Treasurer's Office and its Authorities and Commissions.
- Possess the ability to think clearly, act quickly and communicate effectively when dealing with the Legislature, Congress and the State Treasurer's Office.
- Possess the ability to quickly and accurately evaluate and analyze financial documents for interpretation to the Legislature, Congress and the Administration.
- Ability to plan, organize and direct the legislative program for the State Treasurer's Office and its Authorities and Commissions.
- Ability to identify legislative objectives, draft legislation and analyze legislation of concern to the State Treasurer's Office and its Authorities and Commissions.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

A minimum rating of 70% must be attained to obtain list eligibility. Hiring interviews may be conducted with the most qualified candidates. All candidates will receive written notification of their examination results. The result of this examination will be used only to fill the position of **Director of Legislative Affairs**, with the **STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE**. Applications will be retained for twelve months.

The Results of this examination will be used only to fill this position and may be used to fill subsequent vacancies for this position for a period of up to twelve months.

The examination will consist of an application/resume evaluation. Interviews may be conducted if the evaluation committee or appointing power finds it necessary.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

A Standard State Application (STD 678) may be obtained from the State Personnel Board or at the State Treasurer's Office. Applications may be filed in person or by mail. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the final filing date.

Interested applicants must submit:

- A completed Standard State Application (Form 678).
- A "Statement of Qualifications". The Statement is a narrative discussion of how the candidate's education, training, experience, and skills meet the minimum and desirable qualifications and qualify them for the position. The Statement of Qualifications serves as a documentation of each candidate's ability to present information clearly and concisely in writing and should be typed and no more than two pages in length.
- Resumes do not take the place of the Statement of Qualifications.

Applications must be submitted by the final filing date to:

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, Personnel Office
915 Capitol Mall, Room 538, Sacramento, CA 95814
Debby Silva | (916) 653-7275 | dsilva@treasurer.ca.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If interviews are held, applicants accepted into the interview are required to bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification.

SPECIAL TESTING

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the "Examination Application." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you meet the requirements stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on this bulletin will be compared with the performance of others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

The STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others.

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